PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: DIRECT POSIT

or: DIRECT POSITIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC SILVER HALIDE EMULSION AND COLOR PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL COMPRISING SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in light of the remarks which follow, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 5-7 and 9 are all the claims pending in the application and are under consideration.

Turning to the Official Action, claims 1, 5-7 and 9 stand rejected under 35
U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable under Evans et al (U.S. Patent No. 4,504,570) in